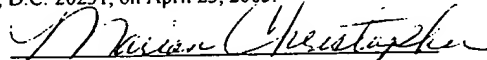




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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed December 23, 2002, time for response to which was set to expire March 23, 2003, and for which a one-month extension of time is requested to extend the time for response from March 23, 2003 to April 23, 2003.

Claims 1-43 were pending, claims 25-43 were withdrawn by the Examiner, and claims 1-24 were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Enclosed are the following Exhibits:

Exhibit A: A copy of the Declaration of Gregory L. Mundy pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 submitted February 2, 2001 in the co-owned U.S. Application Serial No. 09/113, 947, now U.S. Patent No. 6,462,019.

Exhibit B: Declaration of I. Ross Garrett pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 with Figures 1 and 2 and Tables 1-6.

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